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ELECTRONIC DEVICES THROUGH A WIRING HARNESS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir :

In response to the Final Official Action dated September 21, 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on December 21, 2004, and for which a Request for Extension of Time for one month is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to expire on January 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.